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PATENT

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In re patent application of:

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**For: ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION
CATALYST SYSTEM WHICH
CONTAINS AN AROMATIC SILANE
COMPOUND**

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001 (Paper No. 7) in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for one month to and including November 17, 2001 including an authorization of payment of fees.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application, as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 7, and 15 as follows:

--1. (Amended) An aromatic silane compound having formula (I):